

The Evening Post.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Saturday, October 4th, 1873.



THE courage and enterprise of mankind is offered, in the explorations of Africa, a nobler field than in the icy regions of the poles. While all admit the advantages of the Northwest passage, if it could be found, it is extremely doubtful if the present state of science and knowledge can make the discovery. But Africa affords a splendid scope to that adventurous spirit which makes the goal of the day the starting post of tomorrow; which is never satisfied but in action, and which makes one discovery the stepping stone for others. That unknown domain, inhabited by unknown men, will be removed from the map yet, and perhaps the great African desert will go the way of the great American desert which dotted the geographies of our youth.

The wonderful enterprise of Chicago has never been better illustrated than in the Industrial Exposition which was opened in that city on the 25th of September. Six months ago the suggestion was made that Chicago have an Exposition, and in less than ninety working days a structure of wood, glass and iron was begun and finished. The size of this magnificent building is nearly double that of the Boston Coliseum, which was supposed to have been the largest in the world. It covers more than five acres of ground, being eight hundred feet in length by two hundred in width, and its cost was about a quarter of a million of dollars.

The visitors on the day of the opening numbered about twenty-five thousand, and the articles on exhibition were numerous.

Resolved, That we recognize in the Liberal Republicans worthy coadjutors, and we cordially invite them to unite with us in our efforts to restore pure government in our State and Federal administrations.

The above is the final resolution of the Democratic State platform adopted at Utica, New York, which assembled on the 1st instant. As Hans Breitman says, every one that reads it may run. The cordial invitation falls upon the ears of the dead, and no invocation can recall a spirit which has so long departed. On the threshold which divides the past and the present, the Democracy calls upon those which exist only in the realm of the first for assistance, forgetting that it, too, must shortly join them. These calls of dotage, upon comrades who are no more, are exceedingly melancholy, for they show that no preparation is being made for that awful change which must so soon be made.

OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.—The following are the contributions to the Asylum for September, 1873:

Misses Jenkins and Eddins, \$215.
Henderson Lodge, No. 229, \$98.
Collected by W. D. Faucett, \$54.40.
Buffalo Lodge, No. 172, \$40.
Gatesville Lodge, No. 126, \$22.
Col. David M. Carter and Kapp of Reeds Lodge, No. 158, \$20 each.
Mt. Energy Lodge, No. 140, \$15.
Ladies of Concord, \$12.
Citizens of Manson, collected by J. A. Flemming, \$10.50.
Capt. J. B. Timberlake, Rev. John Mitchell, Dr. E. Burke Haywood, Dr. W. T. Walters, J. G. Lash, J. L. Fulkerson, Mr. Cash, Dr. T. H. Pritchard, Jonesville Lodge, No. 227, Rev. J. S. Purefoy, \$5 each.
R. A. Wommack, \$8.
Rev. Junius P. Moore, W. L. London, Dr. W. T. Brooks, Mr. Cash, Dr. Wester, A. E. Henderson, Mrs. Isabella Elliot, Mr. R. G. Gwyn, \$2 each.
Miss Sophia Mallett, \$1.50.
St. John's Church, Williamsboro, \$1.07.
Dr. Wingate, H. E. Headen, L. V. Blum, E. T. Blum, W. T. Vogler, J. H. Zevete, J. A. Vogler, T. B. Douthitt, H. W. Shore, L. E. Butler, H. W. Barrow, J. V. Clinar, Mr. Cash, Dr. Young, Alexander Chatham, J. S. Bell, Mr. Cash, Rev. F. H. Ivey and Rev. W. B. Royall, \$1 each.

Articles in Kind—1 barrel of flour, Dixon & Purefoy; 412½ yards Alameda plaids, Holt & Moore; 108 pounds batting, J. Turner Morehead; 29 bushels of meal, citizens of Manson; 1 box of merchandise, citizens of Concord; 1 box merchandise, ladies of Poplar Tent Church, Cabarrus county; 1 lamb and 1 ham, J. M. Howell; 6 chickens, A. B. Montague; 1 furnace, smoothing iron and writing ink, Grandy & Bro.; Onion sets, sugar and rice, T. D. Crawford & Co.; Cabbages and potatoes, Mrs. Jonathan Osborn; Pickles and beans, Mrs. Joseph P. Hunt; Hominy and meal, a friend.

Contributions gratefully received by J. H. Mills, in Raleigh, or A. D. Cohen, in Oxford.

EDITORIAL BUDGET.

—Advices from Africa announce the capture of a white man by the natives while proceeding westward on the Congo river. From the description of the man, Charles Livingstone believes it is his son.

—Special dispatches from St. Petersburg report that a rupture has occurred in the relations between the Governments of Russia and Japan, growing out of the question of the proprietorship of a portion of the Saghalien Island.

—Spanish dispatches from all sections of the country represent that a much better feeling prevails. The re-establishment of discipline in the army served to restore confidence in the ability of the Government to suppress all insurrections.

—There is intense excitement among the settlers and stock men in the Arkansas valley, south of Pueblo, on account of depredations committed by roving bands of Cheyenne Indians, who have already wantonly killed several hundred head of cattle. Thus far no murders are reported, but the Indians have visited a number of houses and carried away blankets and anything else they discovered, and destroyed other property. Many families sought safety in Pueblo. The schools were dismissed, and scouts are going over the country collecting men, arms and ammunition.

—The London Times of Friday, in an editorial retrospect of the late American financial panic, says the recklessness and dishonesty lately characterizing the management of some of the great undertakings of America, have induced a chronic nervousness momentarily liable to become acute. Even Americans, says the Times, are not all as smart men as daring speculators. The Times thinks the danger has passed for the present, but political and financial causes are liable to reproduce it at any time. A country with an immense field for enterprise, and comparatively limited capital, is always liable to panics. Improvements made in Western communications are most useful and profitable, but may cause further trouble. The entire blame for the disaster rests upon the unsound monetary system of the country.

—The naval examining board, after a recess of upwards of a month, resumed its sessions Thursday, and examined for promotion Ensign W. Kimball. Commodore Wymen, United States Navy, was ordered to temporary duty as a member of the naval examining board, vice Commodore Patterson, who has taken command of the Washington yard. Lieutenant Commander M. L. Johnson, United States Navy, has been ordered to the receiving ship Sabine, at Portsmouth; N. H. Assistant Paymaster Nicholas H. Stavey has been detached from the navy yard, Boston, and ordered to duty in the Asiatic station, per steamer of 1st of November, from San Francisco. Chief Engineer W. F. King and Second Assistant Engineer A. Kirby have been ordered to the Ossipee. The leave of absence granted the following named officers has been extended: Captain May H. Stacy, 12th infantry, four months; Colonel Geo. L. Andrews, 25th infantry, six months.

—The reception of delegates of the Evangelical Alliance, at the Young Men's Christian Association in New York, October 2d, was attended by an immense crowd. Flags of all nations were displayed, and the names of Calvin, Knox, Wyckliff, Bunyan, and Edwards were in gilt letters over the platform. Rev. Dr. Adams delivered the opening address, welcoming those present from this country and from abroad, in the name of the Christian people of this country, as fellow-citizens of the Saints and of the household of God. Lord Alfred Churchill responded, being greeted most heartily. He read a congratulatory address from the London branch of the Alliance, and said he believed the good results of this Alliance would be felt far and wide. Rev. Dr. Stoughton, of London, said they came not to settle any ecclesiastical question, or propound any dogma, but merely met to express their views on religious matters. Rev. S. Conlan, of Genoa, was happy to come to this classic land of religious liberty. Dr. Dorrer, of Berlin; Dr. Fusch, of Paris, and others, followed.

A little boy being instructed in morals by his grandmother, the old lady told him that all such terms as "by golly," "by jingo," "by thunder," &c., were only little oaths, and but little better than profane oaths. In fact, she said he could tell a profane oath by the prefix "by." All such were oaths. Well, then, grandmother," said the hopeful, "is 'by telegraph,' which I see in the newspapers, swearing?" "No," said the old lady, "that is only lying."

The Sentinel saw a dispatch which stated that the receipts of the Great Eastern Circus at Henderson, N. C., on Thursday afternoon, amounted to \$6,000. Who cares for a panic in the money market when the circus comes?

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED,
THREE TEACHERS to teach School in Cape Fear Township—Male or Female. Apply at once to H. E. SCOTT, Chairman School Committee.
October 4—118-3t

ONLY LOOK AT OUR CLOTHING,
AT THE PRESENT LOW PRICES.
CHEAP GOOD SUITS,
HANDSOME DRESS SUITS,
SILK AND SOFT HATS,
BOWS AND TIES.
MUNSON & CO.,
City Clothiers.
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FOR RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, PAINS in the FACE, &c., THE ELECTRIC
HAS CURED when all other remedies have failed. It is eminently a FAMILY MEDICINE, and no family should be without it. In case of sudden attacks, one bottle will save five dollars in doctor's bills. For sale by all Druggists.
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ELECTRIC.
All losses payable immediately upon receipt of satisfactory proof, without deduction for interest.
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OPERA HOUSE,
Two Nights Only, Oct. 6th and 7th.
THE WORLD FAMOUS
SKIFF & GAYLORD'S
MINSTRELS
AND BRASS BAND.
SIX END MEN,
3 Bone Players, 3 Tamborinists
A feature never attempted by any similar organization; together with Prof. Woodland's PERFORMING DOGS. Everything entirely new.
ADMISSION—Dress Circle, 50c; Parquet Circle, 75c; Family Circle, 30c; Gallery, 25c. Seats for sale at Box Office during day of show.
oct 3—4t

SCHOOL BOOKS,
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HEINSBERGER'S
LIVE BOOK AND MUSIC STORE.
oct 3—117—

100,000
IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES.
Clear Havana's, 3 for 25 cents.
Reina Victoria, 2 for 25 cents.
Carefully selected for our trade.
At GEO. MYERS,
11 and 13 South Front street.
sep. 22—107—

Just Received
EX SCHOONER ANNA B. BARKER,
and now discharging at our wharf,
50,000 NORTHERN BRICKS.
To be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
october 1 GEO. G. BARKER & CO. 115-3t

Hoop Iron, Spirit Casks and Glue.
1500 BBL'S HOOP IRON—1, 11, 13 INCH,
1,000 Spirit Casks,
150 barrels Sugar.
For sale by
sept 22 F. W. KERCHNER.

LEMONS.
25 BOXES
MESSINA LEMONS,
At GEO. MYERS,
sep 22 11 and 13 Front st.

Just Arrived per Steamer Raleigh,
A NOTHER Invoice of Hams, Breakfast Strips and Shoulders, of our own curing; also, choice lot of Prime Leaf Lard, in 20 pound Oak Buckets, expressly for family use. Give it a trial.
We return our thanks to our customers and friends for their kind favors and liberal patronage extended our new enterprise, and are determined not to be outdone in price and quality of goods. An examination of our superior Stock of Groceries, Wines and Liquors will convince the most skeptical that patronage can be saved by giving us their orders.
Remember the corner under the Seaman's Home.
J. H. MEGARITY & CO.
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THE BEST AND CHEAPEST.
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MANUFACTURERS OF ARTIFICIAL
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Now is the time to Purchase when Everything is Marked Down.

An Inspection of quality and prices is invited.

New Iron Front Building, corner Front and Princess Street.
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Gross Assets over \$20,000,000 00
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Assets \$300,000 00
an old and reliable Company.
other sterling Companies will soon be added to their agency.

THOS. CREME,
Murphy's Building, Princess St., between Water and Front streets.
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Mullets, Mullets.
AT BINFORD CROW & CO'S, you will find large fine MULLETS, for sale low. Fresh arrivals every week from the seashore. They also receive fresh Groceries by every steamer and sail vessel, and will be glad to have their friends give them a call.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of SUSAN J. WILLIAMS, deceased, according to law.
All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with me within one year from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of payment.
All persons owing the said estate are requested to settle at once.
ELIZABETH A. SHOLAR, Administratrix c. t. a.
Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 27, 1873.
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The Evening Post.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Saturday, October 4th, 1873.

CITY ITEMS.

Signal Service, U. S. Army.—Weather Report.

Observer's Office, Wilmington, October 4, 1873.

Time of Observation. Barometer. Thermometer. Wind. Weather.

7:30 A. M. 30.094 65 deg. NE. Clear. Fair.

1:30 P. M. 30.069 78 " SE. Fresh. Cloudy.

7:30 P. M. 30.077 76 " SE. Fresh. Light rain.

Observer, U. S. A.

The police made thirteen arrests for the week.

The cheapest stock of dry goods to be found this side of New York, is at S. HANSTEIN & CO.'S.

Three persons were sent to the Hospital for the week.

ONLY one person sent to the work-house during the week.

MARKET REPORTS.—Slaughtered for the week 89 hives, 20 hogs, 38 sheep, 16 calves.

If you want cheap and durable furs, overcoats, gloves, etc., go to S. HANSTEIN & CO., 15 Market street.

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to 3 white and 2 colored couples during the past week.

The work of laying the tiled floor of the Bank of New Hanover was commenced this morning.

SOMEbody's little red calf kicked it's last and shuffled off this mortal coil last night on Princess street. Who's lost a calf?

DULL.—But few carts in market this week, owing to the Easterly wind, which interfered materially with the fishy interests.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Corner Fourth and Campbell streets.—Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. by Rev. H. B. Burr. Sabbath School at 4 p. m.

The only chance of getting a suit of clothing, shoes, shirts, &c., at New York cost, is to go to S. HANSTEIN & CO.'S, 15 Market street.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Oct. 5th—17th Sunday after Trinity.—Morning Prayer and Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 11 o'clock. Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock.

PINE FOREST CEMETERY.—Mr. J. E. Sampson, Superintendent, reports that there were two interments at that Cemetery the past week. One infant and one adult.

SERVICES at Red Cross, Rev. Mr. Morris, will be held at 10:30 a. m., and 3 and 7 p. m. At the 7 o'clock service, the Communion will be administered.

S. HANSTEIN & CO., New York House 15 Market street, are offering their entire stock of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, at New York cost.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.—German service at 11 a. m. English service at 7 1/2 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Catechetical Lectures on Friday at 8 p. m.

SKIFF & GAYLORD.—This sterling Company makes its appearance at the Opera House Monday night. Many of the members are old favorites here, and we expect to see them greeted with a full house. The novel features introduced will be witnessed with curiosity, to say the least. It is a mystery to us—how they will be solved Monday night—Now six end-men can work harmoniously.

HABEAS CORPUS AGAIN.—Our morning cotemporary were mistaken in stating that His Honor Judge Russell had bound over the policeman Moses Whiting, who was committed by W. H. Moore, J. P., for contempt, in the sum of \$100, for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court. His Honor recognized Whiting with security for his appearance before him this morning upon the return of the writ yesterday, and to-day made an order discharging the petitioner Whiting from custody.

DELEGATES.—At a meeting of Mount Olivet Council No. 9, F. of T., held last evening, the following gentlemen were elected as delegates to the annual session of the State Council, to be held at Tarboro' on the 19th November, to wit: C. W. Yates, Wm. M. Poisson, Wm. M. Hays, S. D. Hankins, James Alderman, I. T. Northrop.

In this connection, we would state that the Order is represented to be in a flourishing condition, there being one hundred and ninety-three Councils in the State, with a membership of twenty thousand.

Rev. J. H. Whitaker, Editor of the Friend of Temperance, was present at the meeting last evening, and delivered an eloquent lecture.

THE TOWN CRIER.

- Coolish.
- Gold is 109 1/2.
- Dust increaseth.
- Go to church to-morrow.
- Encourage home industry.
- Money is, oh, awful scarce.
- Skiff & Gaylord Monday! So nice.
- Local items are as scarce as green-backs.

—Read the "Electric" advertisement.

—Fall trade has opened lively at Weill's.

—Overcoats are very acceptable this weather, at night.

—Superior Court commences two weeks from Monday.

—Next Wednesday is the last day for bringing suits at Court.

—There were a matter of 17 carts in market the past week.

—Now is the time to catch cold—warm days and cold nights.

—Old Rumguzzle declares he keeps tight to be even with the times.

—There are but seven daily papers in the whole State of North Carolina!

—Quilp says the financial stringency has caused him to pawn out his last Nickel.

—The Opera House opens Monday for the season. The merry times have come.

—Judge Russell has gone to Onslow county to hold the Court there next week.

—Delicious New River Oysters are now sold at a dollar and a quarter a gallon.

—The nights are moonshiny enough, but it's too cool for lovers to sit on the doorteps now.

—The Great Eastern Circus pays over four thousand dollars in taxes while in this State.

—Dressmakers are all busy now.—Every lady in the city wants new dresses—and lots of them are getting them.

—From all indications we should say that Andy Johnson's "goose" was Cooked. This is rough on the old tailor.

—The weather is quite sharp, but the mosquitoes get into warm corners, and come out at night to "bite a feller."

—It is said that we will have a Fair, and that everything is progressing finely, but we would like to hear more from Col. McKay.

—The Concert in aid of the Oxford Orphan Asylum will come off on Wednesday, October 23d. This is the earliest week the Opera House could be engaged.

—Judge Clarke is expected to arrive in the city this evening, and will be the guest of Judge Cantwell. He will proceed to Lumberton Monday to hold Robeson County Superior Court.

—Even a foreman on a daily newspaper will sometimes make a mistake, as our inside dates of yesterday bore witness. The panic has a bad effect on him, and he tried to put off pay-day as far as possible by holding dates back. Good boy.

Mayor's Court.

His Honor W. P. CANADAY, Mayor, presiding.

Daniel Pratt, charged with disorderly conduct, failed to appear.

George McKay, for disorderly conduct, was required to pay costs.

Stephen Freeman, disorderly conduct, submitted, and paid the cost.

W. Marsteller, charged with disorderly conduct, was required to pay costs.

A MAN by the name of Jack Bright, who was held to bail about six months ago, on the charge of larceny, in the sum of four hundred dollars, with E. R. Brink and Duncan Holmes as sureties, forfeited his bond by not appearing at Lenoir Superior Court. Two nights ago, Mr. Holmes captured him, and he has taken temporary lodgings in jail until he can get on to Kinston.

The Raleigh News says a few days since one of the proprietors of that paper, walking and musing along Fayetteville street, was warmly accosted by an old friend who asked, (as old people sometimes will) what is the news? The thoughtful man responded: "Seven dollars a year." We would inform that old friend that he can obtain quite as much news and a great deal better teaching, at a saving of two dollars a year, by subscribing to THE POST. Try it.

The Sentinel says the Superintendent of Public Instruction has received information that two persons of Dare county had trespassed upon the State's lands in that county and were working one hundred hands. They have already gotten out a large amount of lumber, and if not restrained from doing so, will soon commence its removal. We think the Attorney-General should at once issue an injunction restraining the parties from disposing of the timber.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night.

Committee on Ordinances reported an ordinance to the effect that hereafter fire wood may be piled on the wharves foot of Dock, Market and Princess streets, and that wood landed on any other wharves shall be so deposited or piled as to leave an open space of twenty feet in the centre of the street at such wharf or dock; also ten feet on east side of the sidewalks to admit of a free passage to the river. It was further ordained that any person who shall violate this ordinance, shall be subject to a fine of \$10 or imprisonment at the discretion of the Mayor.

Communications from R. J. Jones, Treasurer of the Wilmington Gas Light Company, and Geo. W. Price, Jr. City Marshal, relative to the manner in which the street lamp lighters neglect their duties, were referred to the committee on lights for report.

Petition of Owen R. Hanchey, relative to the establishment of a meat market in the lower portion of the city; granted with the proviso that he pay the tax imposed by the ordinance.

Proposition of James F. Post, to furnish and put down Belgian paving blocks at \$3, \$3.20 and \$3.50 per square yard, for Nos. 3, 2 and 1 respectively. Referred to the committee on Streets and Wharves.

Petition of J. Arthur Springer, for permission to lay a track from the dock to his wood, coal and lumber yard at the corner of Front and Mulberry sts. Referred to the committee on Streets and Wharves, to report at next meeting; also, a petition for permission to erect a wooden office on the above premises. Referred to the committee on Fire Department.

Petition of Charles Wessell, for permission to erect a wooden shed in front of his store on North Water street. Referred to the committee on Fire Department.

Petition of F. M. James, requesting that his taxes for the present year be remitted, in consequence of his having opened Eighth street, from Wooster to Dawson, through his property, without remuneration from the city for the same. Referred to the committee on Streets and Wharves for report.

The committee on Streets and wharves reported progress in the matter of Boney Bridge, and were granted further time.

Alderman Brewington introduced a resolution extending the time for payment of taxes to November 1st. After some discussion the Board considered it advisable to take no action, it being understood that no advertisement of property for taxes will take place until further notice, should the present stringency in money affairs continue.

The ordinance concerning the stationing of the police was ordered repealed.

Ordered that E. J. Pennypacker be allowed a credit of four hundred dollars on this year's rent of the Opera House, provided he places there a heater and makes an entrance to the family circle, having same upholstered and painting and gas fitting done as per proposition and estimates handed in by him and presented to the Board at this meeting.

It was ordered that the office of Superintendent of the City Public Schools be declared vacant.

Board then adjourned.

STATE ITEMS.

Charlotte has a cherry tree in bloom.

Charlotte gas-works had the panic and didn't burn worth a cent.

Kinston brags of a horse that died in that neighborhood recently, aged thirty-six years five months and twelve days.

A crazy man in Charlotte proposes going up in a balloon there during the approaching Fair of the Carolinas.

Raleigh is congratulating itself and everybody else at the prospect of soon having lighted streets.

Raleigh declares that although all the world and his wife are intending to be at the State Fair, yet ample accommodation has been made for all.

Capt. Natt Atkinson, of Buncombe, will have on exhibition at the State Fair, in Raleigh one hundred varieties of Western North Carolina apples.

"See the leaves around us falling," is the sad refrain of many of our up-country exchanges in chronicling the departure of warm weather and the advent of Jack Frost.

On last Sunday night, at a revival going on at a Methodist Church in Raleigh, a very affecting scene occurred on the conversion of a blind girl. The revival seems to be doing great good.

Skiff & Gaylord furnished the Raleigh boys a number of new airs which they learned in one lesson. We suppose that the street gamins of Wilmington will soon have a considerable addition to their repertoire from the same source—and we are sorry that whistling is so much in fashion.

The Weldon News says: "We have received from Mr. Jesse Powell, of Edgecombe, an open ball of cotton which has seventeen cells or compartments for locks, all marked and wide open. It is a curiosity in its way and will be on exhibition at the coming Fair."

A gentleman of Charlotte has a daughter who is afflicted with a disease that baffles all medical skill, and, having heard of the wonderful cures effected by a remarkable fountain in France, which is described as a perfect "Bethesda," into which the afflicted have only to cast themselves to obtain a speedy and certain cure, has sent for a supply of the water for the use of his daughter.

David Collins and Alexander Blacklock, who were on trial this week in Johnson county for the murder of Allen Jones, colored, were found guilty of the crime and sentenced by Judge Watts to be hung on the 14th November next. An appeal to the Supreme Court was asked and granted. Speaking of the matter the Raleigh News says: "Both Collins and Blacklock received their sentence with marked composure, neither one exhibiting the slightest feeling. The mother and wife of Collins and the wife of Blacklock, who were present, gave vent to their pent up feelings in a flood of tears, and embracing the forms of the unfortunate persons, with heart-touching appeals to the mercy of the Court, presented a scene in the Court room better imagined than described. The prisoner Hood seemed as if he was unable to realize the fact of his acquittal, and for several seconds gazed in silent amazement on the Judge and jury with a vacant and foolish stare. His wife, who was also present, quickly turned from the Court room, and on the 'green' raised a shout of rejoicing that could be heard for a mile."

Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper for this week contains a very excellent full page portrait of Miss Nellie Grant, with the following editorial comment: "Whatever political criticism may be made of President Grant, even his enemies know that he is a man of strong domestic habits and tastes. It is said that in his early life he resigned his position in the regular army in order to live with his invalid wife near St. Louis. And during the war he had the quiet ambition to retire after the struggle, and find that there was a sidewalk near his house in Galena. During his Presidency there has been no lady in the land less talked about than Mrs. Grant. Her virtues are the more highly to be liked because they are unobtrusive."

The face of her eldest daughter is more familiar than hers to the eyes of the people, and rumor has frequently been busy with her name, because, being lovely and marriageable, and the second lady of the nation, she is regarded with public concern. With her private life, her prospects and her hopes, the public has no proper business; but it is no unwarranted enterprise for us this week to give her winsome face to lovers of art who scan our pages. It is not an extraordinary face; it is not mature; there is a sweet simplicity about it that is very girlish. Yet in the head and figure there is something graceful beyond her years. We should expect a woman to say of her that she is not one to put on "airs," and a man of sentiment would know at a glance that she is one in whom to place unbounded confidence. Her brow denotes that she is not "notional," the eye shows quiet, unobtrusive strength of character; the nose is that of a practical homemaker; and the lip tells the story of an honest and very affectionate little lady.

It ought to be General Grant's greatest pride and pleasure to know that during all the years he has been before the public as a soldier and President he has received all the criticism that belongs to his immediate vicinity. In former days the ladies of President's households were made the subject of every strange joke that occurred to the vulgar mind. Every laugh that went up from crowds of corner loafers on village streets floated the name of some chaste, modest lady of the capital. General Grant may thank his lucky stars that much abuse has been heaped upon him that would in former times been changed to gossip about his family.

We take great pleasure in believing that the people of America respect and honor the name of General Grant's daughter as greatly as they admire her modest and charming face. It is a greater honor to be her father than it is to be President of the United States.

OPERA HOUSE.

PROF. WYMAN'S

Gift Exhibition!

FOUR NIGHTS ONLY, commencing Wednesday, October 8th. Matinee on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Gold and Silver Watches, Table Sets, Family Bibles, Silver plated Ware, and other useful and handsome presents.

GIVEN AWAY

At every entertainment of Prof. Wyman, the Wizard and Ventriologist, who will appear in new and wonderful feats of magic and novel experiments, commencing with Wyman's laughable, life-moving figures or Lilliputian Circus.

Admission, 25 cents, seats in Dress Circle, 50 cents.

Doors open at 7 o'clock—commence at 8. A PRESENT TO EVERY PURCHASER OF 12 OF A THIRTY—NO BLANKS. SEE BILLS OF THE DAY.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

OREGON.

JACKSONVILLE, October 3.

The correspondent of the Associated Press left Fort Klamath at 11:30 o'clock this a. m., and by hard riding arrived here late this evening, with the following report of the execution of Captain Jack and his band:

Boston Charlie and Black Jim were led on the scaffold first, and Schonchin next. They trod on it with apparent indifference, having evidently resolved to die as bravely as they have lived.—Captain Jack went easily up the stairway, but looked wretched and miserable. Their manacles had been struck off, but their arms were securely pinioned with cords.

At precisely 9:45 a. m., the interpreters, Capt. O. C. Applegate and David Hill, explained to the prisoners the nature of the order to be read to them by the Adjutant, and at 10 o'clock Adjutant Kingsbury read the order promulgating the sentence of the commission, and the President's order thereon, with the orders of the Secretary of War and the Department Commander in the premises.

The two reprieved prisoners, Barnsho and Slolux, yet stood on the ground in front of the scaffold, shackled and under guard. During the reading, the pinioned victims were seated on the platform of the scaffold with their feet on the drop listening anxiously, but, of course, understanding not a word of it. The reading occupied ten minutes, then the adjutant read the order and commutation in the case of Barnsho and Slolux, and the poor fellows were taken back to the stockade, evidently rejoiced at not accompanying the others to the happy hunting ground. The Chaplain then offered an earnest and fervent prayer for the souls of the culprits, which was listened to attentively. At 10:15 the fatal nooses were placed around their necks, under the direction of Capt. Hoge—it was necessary to cut off a little of Capt. Jack's long hair, which was in the way of the rope.—Capt. Hoge then bid farewell to the prisoners, and black caps placed over the heads of all the culprits. At 10:20 they stood on the drop and the rope cut by an assistant, at a signal made with Capt. Hoge's handkerchief. The bodies swung round and round, Captain Jack and Black Jim apparently dying easily, but Boston Charley and Schonchin suffering terrible convulsions. They repeatedly drew up their legs, but the two others seemed to die almost instantly. At 10:28 their pulses were felt by Captain Hoge, and as this is being written they are swinging lifeless in the air. As the drop fell with a terribly deadly thug, and four wretched human beings fell into eternity, a half smothered cry of horror went up from the crowd of over five hundred Klamath Indians who witnessed the awful spectacle. Wails of deep and bitter anguish went up from the stockade, from where the wives and children of the poor fellows had a fair view of the shocking scene. Their coffins, six in number, had been placed directly in rear of the gallows, two of them destined to be unoccupied, as the order commuting the sentences of Barnsho and Slolux only arrived at 10:30 last evening, and preparations had been made for their execution with the others.

An application was made this morning to General Wheaton by the Sheriff of Jackson county, Oregon, for the custody of the Indians indicted by the grand jury, but was refused.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, October 4.

John Hoard Young, money clerk in the Brooklyn Post Office, is missing.

Bradlaugh declines to lecture before the Workingmen's Union, unless they arrange with the Literary Bureau, to which he has sold his lecture services in this country. Many members of the Union denounce Bradlaugh for his aesthetic and Communist ideas.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, October 4.

The financial trouble is developing a disposition on the part of manufacturers to reduce their force and hours.—Several have been reduced, and others will follow unless next week shows an improvement.

TENNESSEE.

MEMPHIS, October 4.

Twenty-one deaths yesterday. The Masons' and Odd Fellows' funds are exhausted, and they ask for aid from their brethren throughout the country.

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, October 4.

The German Security Bank has not suspended, but pays all demands.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 4.

Ex-Gov. Thomas King Carroll is dead.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, October 4.

It is reported that the crops have failed, and a famine prevails in some parts of Hungary.

EGYPT.

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 4.

A financial panic is prevailing here.

DIED.

DONE.—Near Beauty's Bridge, September 24th, WILLIAM DONE, aged 77 years. He was a devout Christian, and esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves five children to mourn his death.

SAMSON.—On Saturday morning, October 4th, Mrs. SALLIE SAMSON, daughter of Aaron Samson, in the 24th year of her age. She deceased lived the life of a devoted Christian and left peacefully to sleep in Christ, leaving the assurance with her husband and relatives that she had a bright and hopeful of a blessed immortality beyond the grave. The funeral will take place on to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M., at the First Cross Street Church. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

SATURDAY, Oct. 4.—8:30 A. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—No sales reported.

ROBIN.—Sales of 500 bbls of C. of Strained at \$2.30 per bbl.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Sales of 100 bbls at \$1.60 for Hard and \$3.00 for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

TAR.—Sales of 35 bbls at \$2.50 per bbl.

COTTON.—Sales of 10 bales at 15 1/2, 16, 14, 14 1/2, 2 at 15 1/2, 12 at 15, 10 at 16, and 3 at 17 cts. per pound, and 150 bales yesterday afternoon, at from 11 to 16 1/2 cts. per pound. We quote: Low Ordinary, 10 cts. per lb. Good Ordinary, 14 " Strict Good Ordinary, 16 " Low Middling, 16 " Strict Low Middling, 16 1/2 " Middling, 16 1/2 " Strict Middling, 17 "

Receipts per railroad of naval stores, as appears on the bulletin board of the Produce Exchange Oct. 4: Cotton, (bales) 45; Turpentine, (bbls.) 147; Rosin, (bbls.) 1,191; Crude Turpentine, (bbls.) 217; Tar, (bbls.) 135.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.

Cotton quiet. Uplands 18 1/2. Futures for October, 17 1/2; for 17-16; November, 17 1/2; for 15-16; December, 17 1/2-16 1/2.

Flour quiet and steady. Wheat dull and nominally lower. Corn dull, pork dull—new mess \$17.00 for 17.50. Lard—new quiet and steady—old steam \$18.50-19.

Turpentine quiet at \$1.41; Rosin \$2.87 1/2 for \$2.95 for Strained. Freights firm.

FINANCIAL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.

Gold opened at 110. No bank statement to-day. Stocks active. Nothing doing in money. Gold 109 1/2. Exchange—long, 74; short, 81. Government bonds active at better prices. State bonds quiet.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Consols 92 1/2. Liverpool, Oct. 4. Cotton hardening. Uplands 9 1/2. Leans 2 1/2. Sales 15,000 bales. Latesales include 6,000 bales American. Breadstuffs quiet.

MARINE.

Port of Wilmington, Oct. 4, 1873.

ARRIVED.

Steamer D. Murchison, Garrison, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison, Steamer Gov. Worth, Phillips, Fayetteville, Worth & Worth.

Schr. S. T. Baker, Davis, New York. Willard Bros, with 3,700 sacks salt.

Schr. Lolita Murchison, Jones, New York. Williams & Murchison.

Br Barque Queen of Commerce, Murchison, Havana, Harris & Howell.

CLEARED.

Steamer D. Murchison, Garrison, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison, Steamer Gov. Worth, Phillips, Fayetteville, Worth & Worth.

Schr. Minnie, Hudson, New York. Willard Bros.

RECEIPTS.

PER RIVER STEAMERS, &c. Steamer Murchison—318 bbls rosin, 54 do spirits, 4 do turpentine, 3 do turpentine.

Steamer Worth—150 bbls rosin, 23 do spirits, 12 bales yarn.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE. New York—Schr. Minnie—3,500 bbls rosin.

